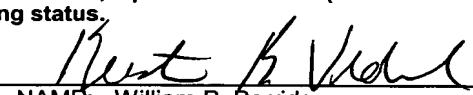


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TITLE OF INVENTION ISOLATED CYTOTOXIC FACTOR ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND METHOD OF DETECTING SAID CYTOTOXIC FACTOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Herve PERRON; Anne EVENO-NOBILE; Jacques PORTOUKALIAN; Nicole BATTAIL-POIROT		
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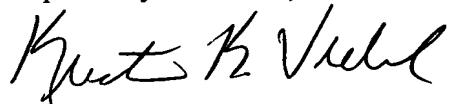
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